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SOLEMNITY

And Religious Splendor Mark the Enthronement of Our Bishop.

Right Rev. Denis O'Donoghue Has Taken Formal Hold of See.

Clergy and People Fill Cathedral to Welcome New Prelate.

BANQUET FOLLOWED CEREMONIES

With solemn pomp and splendor the Right Rev. Denis O'Donoghue was enthroned as Bishop of Louisville on Tuesday. Several thousand people gained entrance to the church, and hundreds had to be denied admission because there was no room. Bishop O'Donoghue seems to be a stickler for punctuality, and each function this week at which he was the central figure began exactly on schedule time. The procession from rectory to the cathedral began at 9:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Father Weiss, as censor bearer, and the Rev. D. J. Gallagher led the procession. Behind them came the censer bearer and acolytes, the secular clergy and priests of religious orders, each wearing his distinctive garb. Behind them came the visiting Bishops in purple. The last of them was the venerable Bishop Chatard, of Indianapolis, supported on either side by the Very Rev. Father Chartrand, his Vicar General, and Father Gavisk, pastor of St. John's church, Indianapolis. Behind this group walked Bishop O'Donoghue with his assistant priests, Very Rev. James P. Cronin and Very Rev. Leo Greulich, O. M. C. Last of all came Archbishop Moeller, of Cincinnati, with his Vicar General and his Secretary.

Upon entering the church the clergy began the solemn Gregorian chant, "Te Deum Laudamus." Within the vestibule the Bishop paused to besprinkle the portals with holy water, and then followed the procession to the sanctuary, where he was escorted to his throne and seated. The Very Rev. Father Cronin, Administrator of the diocese since the death of Bishop McCloskey, delivered a brief yet eloquent address, turning over the affairs of the diocese to the new prelate and welcoming him to Louisville in the name of the clergy.

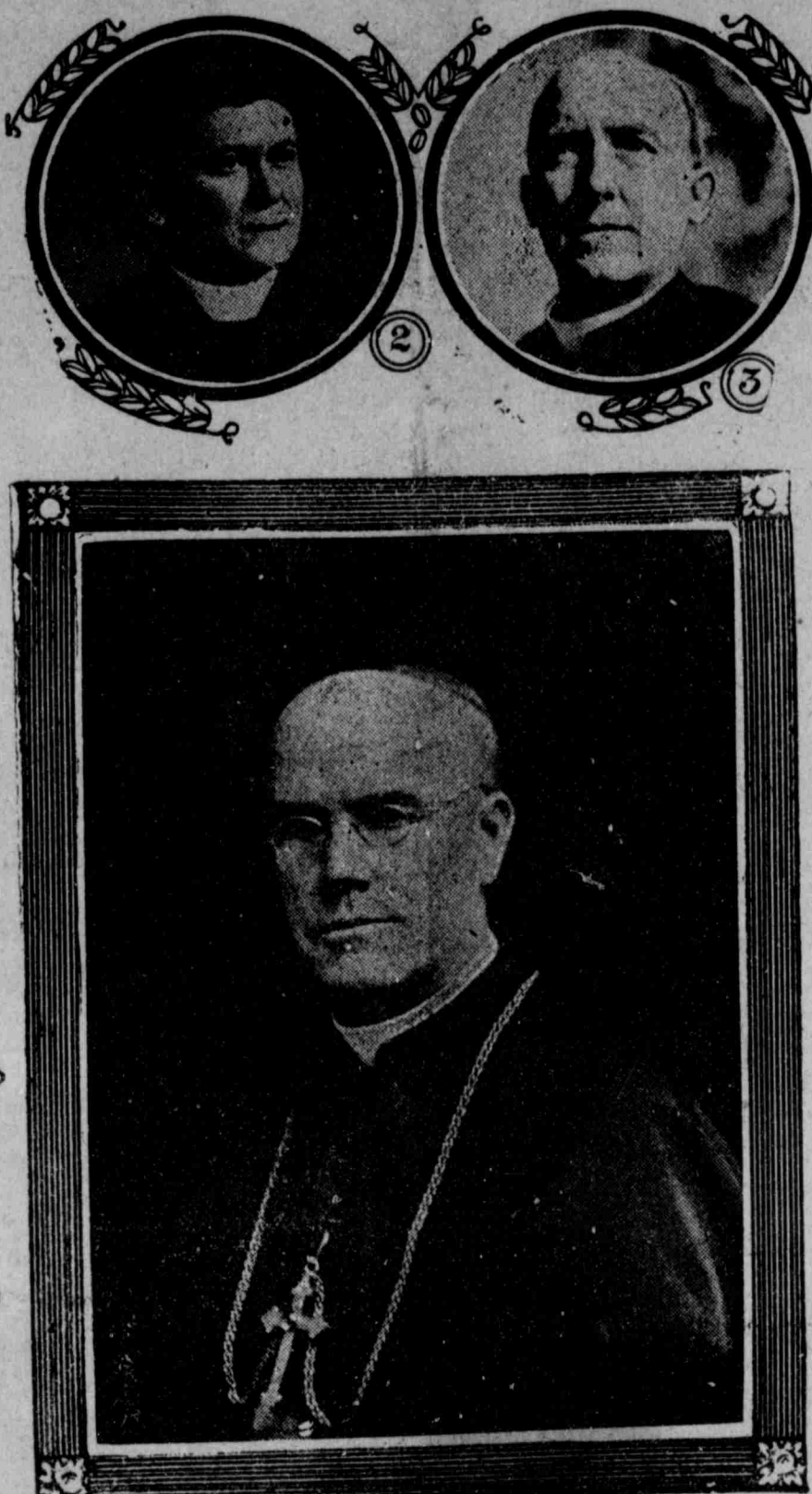
Mass then began. It was solemn Pontifical, with Bishop O'Donoghue as celebrant. The archbishop, as celebrant, was a most brilliant one. The floor was filled with priests in black, white and brown. Seculars, Trappists, Passionists, Resurrectionists, Dominicans and Franciscans sat or knelt in the places assigned them. In front of the altar were the visiting Bishops in purple, and the two mitred Abbots, wearing little white mitres. On a throne on the epistle side of the sanctuary sat His Grace Archbishop Moeller. He was robed in purple that was almost red. The myriad of candles and electric lights reflected back these colors until the scene became wondrously beautiful.

A feature that lent additional beauty and solemnity was the music. The cathedral choir, augmented by many of the leading Catholic soloists and supported by the Louisville Symphony Orchestra of twenty-four pieces, gave Haydn's Third or Imperial Mass. Although the music is familiar to nearly all Catholics in this diocese, it is doubtful if it was ever heard here to better effect. Prof. Joseph Chase presided at the organ, and the whole was directed by Gratz Cox. At the offertory Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" was given with fine effect.

At the gospel the Right Rev. C. P. Maes, Bishop of Covington, one of the oldest of the province, preached an eloquent sermon, having for its theme the supremacy of the Papacy and the succession of the Popes; the dignity and duties of the episcopate. At the conclusion of the mass Bishop O'Donoghue walked to the center of the sanctuary and delivered a brief address. He thanked the Archbishop and visiting Bishops and Abbots for their presence, and he thanked rather Cronin for his prudence, zeal and discretion as administrator since the death of Bishop McCloskey. He said he hoped to have the support of the clergy of the diocese in his struggles. A general can give commands, but unless his soldiers obey he can not hope for victory. Bishop O'Donoghue also asked the support of the people. He said he wanted them to pray for him; wanted them to help their priests and thus encourage him. Finally all knelt while the new Bishop imparted his episcopal blessing.

In the same order as upon entering the church, the procession moved back to the rectory, where the ecclesiastical robes were removed and the clergy prepared for the banquet at the Seelbach. That function began at 1 o'clock. Bishop O'Donoghue wore his purple robes and beretta. All the other clergy wore the ordinary street garb. Bishop O'Donoghue sat at the head of the table and between 150 and 200 clergy sat down to dinner. The feast was served in Seelbach's best style. Bishop O'Donoghue invoked the blessing.

After the cigars had been lighted Father Cronin delivered a brief introductory address and presented the Very Rev. P. M. J. Rock, rector of the cathedral, who dwelt upon the duties and dignities of the episcopacy and bade Bishop O'Donoghue welcome.



LOUISVILLE'S NEW CATHOLIC BISHOP AND SOME OF PRIESTS ASSISTING AT HIS ENTHRONEMENT.

Given in order and as numbered they are Right Rev. Denis O'Donoghue in center, Very Rev. James P. Cronin, Rev. George Weiss, Rev. Dr. George W. Schuhmann, Rev. A. J. Thome, Rev. George M. Connor, Very Rev. Leo Greulich and John D. Kalaher.

aghu welcome to Louisville. Bishop O'Donoghue responded briefly, thanking Fathers Cronin and Rock for their kind words, and the clergy in general for such a splendid welcome. This closed the exercises for the day, and before 6 o'clock nearly all the visiting Bishops and priests had taken trains for home.

PRIESTS' TRIBUTE.

Best Catholics and Irishmen Are Found in A. O. H.

There was, says the Indiana Catholic, joy and gratitude and pride on every Irish countenance in Tomlinson Hall when Rev. J. A. Tracy, the eloquent missionary from Niagara University, spoke of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and what he had done for the church and the republic and the race.

"I have traveled practically all over this country," he said, "and I say deliberately and from experience that the best Catholics, the best Irishmen, and the best and most loyal citizens of our republic are to be found in the ranks of this great old organization, the A. O. H. If there are any Irishmen here who do not belong now, I say to you, join this grand old Irish Catholic society. Its love of country will make you a better Irishman, its teachings will make you a better American, and its never failing devotion to Mother Church will make you a better Catholic. I say it without fear of contradiction that the Irishman in America who forgets Ireland and her struggle will soon forget the faith. Give me the really patriotic Irishman, or Irish-American, and I will show a staunch Catholic."

The A. O. H. has proven its devotion to the church in more ways than one. When the Catholic University at Washington was struggling in the early years of its existence, the old A. O. H. came forward with \$50,000 and handed it to the university. They did it, too, without advertising it in the newspapers, without any accompaniment of tinging symbols. All honor to the A. O. H. May its members multiply, and may its aspirations for Ireland's independence be fulfilled.

CHANGE DESIGN.

Statue of Lord Baltimore Crowns Annapolis Memorial.

From Baltimore comes the announcement that as a result of the objection made by Cardinal Gibbons to the design for the proposed memorial to be erected at Annapolis in honor of religious toleration throughout the English speaking world has been changed. By the latest plan recognition is given to Lord Baltimore by having a statue of him surmount the whole memorial. Cardinal Gibbons stoutly maintained that the group should include the figure of Lord Baltimore.

more if it were to be at all significant of religious liberty. In a letter to State Senator Peter J. Campbell he said: "I am unalterably opposed to the erection of any figures on the fountain, except the figure of Lord Baltimore, to whom we are indebted for the priceless boon of civil and religious liberty. I beg of you to call the attention of the honorable members of the Legislature to the matter."

MOURN HIS DEATH.

Catholic Press and Literature Sustain Severe Loss.

When it became known last Saturday that Charles J. O'Malley, the able and brilliant writer and poet, was dead, it was realized that the Catholic press and literary world had sustained a severe loss. Charles O'Malley was born and raised on a farm in Union county, this State, where he lived until he reached manhood and became the head of an interesting family. He was highly educated and was successful as a writer, but not as a publisher. Mr. O'Malley will be remembered in Kentucky as the publisher of the Midland Review. Leaving Louisville he has since been associated with Catholic journalism in Texas, Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York, but for the past two years was editor of the New World, issued in Chicago. Besides his wife, who is also noted for her literary genius, several children survive him. The funeral services were held in Chicago, after which the body was brought to Kentucky and interred near the academy where Mr. O'Malley received his education and where the happiest days of his life were spent. To the bereaved family goes out the heartfelt sympathy of all who were associated with or knew the deceased.

AUDIENCE

Will Be Granted Roosevelt and Family by Pope Plus X.

Ex-President Roosevelt is now in Europe, en route home, and his movements are thus cabled from Rome: Col. Roosevelt has engaged a suite of rooms at the Hotel Excelsior at Naples, which he and his family will occupy next Saturday and Sunday. Then they will come to Rome and will be guests of American Ambassador Leishman in his apartments in the Borgheise Palace, formerly occupied by Mrs. Baldwin. King Victor Emmanuel will receive Col. Roosevelt and Kermit in the morning of Monday, April 4. That afternoon Queen Helen will receive Col. and Mrs. Roosevelt and their children. The Pope will give an audience to

all the Roosevelts on April 5, after which they will visit Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal Secretary of State.

NEW IDEA BAZAR

For St. Cecilia's Church to Open Next Monday Night.

Everything is in readiness for the opening Monday night of the big bazar to be given for the benefit of St. Cecilia's new church at Mackin Council hall on Twenty-sixth street. The Executive Committee in charge of this undertaking has named it the "New Idea Bazar," and intends to carry out the idea in every detail. There will be no soliciting of chances in the hall during the bazar, a very objective feature with most affairs of this kind and one that keeps a large number of persons away. The committee is to be commended for their action, and there is no doubt that this affair will prove one of the most successful of the kind ever given in Louisville. Many persons will attend and the hall should be crowded every night, each one contributing voluntarily what his means permit, and then go home with praises for the "new idea bazar."

There will be four pretty booths and a well supplied country store, with A. G. Weber at its head. Two for the young men will be the Young Ladies' Sodality booth, presided over by Miss B. Riordan, and the St. Joseph Sodality booth, in charge of Miss Nettie May. Both will be assisted by the youth and beauty of the West End. Mackin Council's booth, with James Mullarkey at its head, will be an attractive spot, as will also that of the Altar Society, which will be presided over by Mrs. John Carr. This society will serve supper every evening, and on Sunday, April 10, there will be a special dinner and supper and an abundance for all who attend.

The various committees in charge are made up from the following well known gentlemen: Charles S. Baldy, General Chairman; Walter L. Adams, James T. Shelley, William Kerberg, Thomas D. Clines, Frank G. Adams, John Kenney, Andy Kast, Frank Anshun, Louis J. Kaffer, Frank Baurle, George Beckenwald, Lawrence Kieffer and Thomas Aulbrook. Ex-Alderman George J. Butler, Chairman of the Reception Committee, will have as his assistants President John Kenney, Mrs. Charles N. Jackson, Mrs. Mary Conroy, Miss B. Riordan, Mrs. G. Miller and James Mullarkey.

Invitations have been sent out and the nights set for Catholic bodies in the following order: Monday for Mackin Council; Tuesday for the Young Ladies' Sodality; Wednesday for the Ancient Order of Hibernians; Thursday for the Knights of Columbus, and Friday for the Knights of St. John. Tuesday and Friday afternoons have been given to the children, with Saturday for parish night and Sunday for the Altar Society dinner and supper. The bazar will

close with everybody's night on Monday, when all articles will be disposed of, including the combination book prizes.

GALA TIME

For Friends of the Ladies' Auxiliary Tuesday Night.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, recognized as one of the most influential and practical societies of Catholic women in existence, will entertain its members and friends at Falls City Hall, Twelfth and Market, next Tuesday night, with a reception, euchre party and dance, and a gala evening is promised all who attend. Division 1 generously donated the use of its hall for this night, and therefore the ladies will have three halls for their friends. For several weeks the members have been perfecting plans for this occasion. Under the lead of Miss Rose Sweeney, Miss Fannie Kennedy, Mrs. Dan Dougherty, Mrs. Margaret Foley, Mrs. Rose Ansbach, and Misses Maggie Coughlin, Mary Corcoran, Julia Kelly, Maggie Hourigan, Julia Heslion, Elizabeth and Bertha King, Josie Goffrey, Nellie Downing, Maggie Callahan and Nellie Nolan an excellent and varied program will be presented, and they have reason to expect a visit from their friends from all parts of the city.

The Ladies' Auxiliary is carrying on a noble work and is entitled to the support of the six divisions of the Falls City. These good women never failed to respond when called upon for aid for church or charity, and this will be a good opportunity to show appreciation and help replenish their treasury and pay for the beautiful costumes just purchased for the degree team.

GAINS FAVOR.

People's Bank to Protect Middle Class From Sharks.

The People's Bank, now in process of organization, is growing in public favor daily, and its promoters feel much encouraged, as the stock is being subscribed for by the leading bankers, merchants, manufacturers, professional men and mechanics of Louisville. The plan is to do a legitimate business and save the small borrower from becoming the victim of the merciless loan shark. This bank has been chartered under the general banking laws of the State of Kentucky. The capital stock will be \$100,000, the par value being \$10 per share, with \$1 additional to create surplus and cover organization expenses. The United States Trust Company has been appointed trustee, to hold all payments on subscriptions until such time as the organization committee may authorize the fund turned over to the officers of the bank. All payments are to be refunded in full to the subscribers

LAITY

Paid Its Respects to New Prelate on Wednesday Night.

Vast Throng Heard Eloquent Effort of Hon. Edward J. McDermott.

Bishop O'Donoghue Won People With His Impressive Response.

ALL MADE OBEISANCE AT CLOSE

Tuesday the Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue was in the hands of the clergy of the diocese; Wednesday he was left to the tender mercies of the laity, and admirably well did all acquit themselves. In the morning at 9 o'clock the larger children of the Catholic parochial schools and academies assembled at the Cathedral. The girls wore gaily colored frocks and the boys neat suits. Each child wore ribbons, some purple, the color of the Bishop's robes; some green, the episcopal color, and others white and yellow, the Papal colors.

Bishop O'Donoghue celebrated a low mass while the children sang hymns to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the Blessed Virgin. At the conclusion of the mass the pupils of Sacred Heart Academy sang two stanzas of the Te Deum. After the Bishop had been disencumbered of his vestments he took his seat upon the throne. His pastor John Curley, representing the Cathedral parish, delivered an address of welcome in English, knelt and kissed the episcopal ring and handed his written address to the Bishop. Joseph Feitz, of St. Mary's school, delivered a similar address in German, and also presented a written copy to Bishop O'Donoghue.

The Bishop then left his throne and advancing to the sanctuary railing spoke kindly to the children. The principal theme of his remarks were: "Suffer little children to come unto me." He told them little stories and urged them to be diligent, so that they might grow up to be good citizens, good men and women.

After the Bishop ceased speaking he seated himself in a chair. The gates of the sanctuary were thrown open so that each child might have a good look at their new shepherd. On his right and left stood Masters Curley and Feitz. The children from the various schools, marshalled by their teachers, passed in front of the Bishop, bowed low and reverently and then made their exit via the main aisle, the while singing "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name."

The adult people of Louisville were received by the Bishop at the Cathedral on Wednesday night. The hour set was 8 o'clock, and long before the vast edifice was packed. Just before the Bishop and escort of priests emerged from the sanctuary the choir gave "Open Ye Portals" from Gounod's "Redemption." The Bishop was the first to enter. He was seated in the center of the sanctuary facing the people. On his right sat Fathers P. M. J. Rock, Thomas W. White and Martin O'Connor; on the left were Fathers James P. Cronin, Patrick Walsh and Charles P. Raffo.

After all had found seats the Hon. E. J. McDermott arose on a little platform that had been erected for the occasion and delivered an address of welcome in behalf of the assembled laity. He told of the esteem in which the Bishop was held and pledged the loyal support of the people, and dwelt upon the unity and peace of the church. He spoke of the illustrious men that have preceded Bishop O'Donoghue as heads of this see, and expressed the hope that the new prelate would become as illustrious through his governance of the diocese.

Mr. McDermott testified to the freedom and intelligence of the Catholic church; of the brotherly love its teachings inculcated. After referring to the necessity of religious education, he described the freak springing up and various isms that were springing up for lack of religious training. He paid tribute to women as guardians of the home as the fond mother of gentle daughters and vigorous men, but decried women in politics and public life. In conclusion he again welcomed the Bishop to Louisville.

Bishop O'Donoghue arose and stood surveying the scene for several minutes. Then he began to talk slowly and impressively. He addressed those assembled as "My dear friends." He thanked Mr. McDermott for his able address, and said he hoped to do the work so ably outlined. He was not a stranger to Louisville, he said, but he had been astonished at the welcome accorded him. "I have only been here two days, but it seems a long time, not that I have grown tired of it, but because I am pleased. Now if you don't like me, I won't go back to Indiana anyhow." He also paid tribute to the press reports of the two days' festivities, but said it was done not for him but for the glory of God and the church.

Clergy and people broke into applause as he seated himself. Then the ushers directed the people from the side aisles to approach. Each person walked to the center, bowed low before the Bishop and then retired down the main aisle. It took forty minutes for all to pass before the new prelate. While this homage was being paid him the choir sang Gounod's "Praise Ye the Fathers." A quartette from the Concordia Singing Society, made up of Messrs. J. J. Mueller, Frank J. Echnser, Philip Stark and Joseph Uebelhor, sang Krenzer's "Capella."

VOTE OF THANKS

For Senators Taylor and Hogg by Division 4, A. O. H.

Division 4, A. O. H., met in regular session Monday evening in Bertrand Hall, with President John Hennessy in the chair, and who had been warned by Vice President Thomas Lynch not to absent himself again, as at the previous meeting the members had worked him overtime in trying to quell strenuous debates. The division received two invitations, one from the Ladies' Auxiliary to attend their dance and euchre on April 5, and one from Division 1 to attend their open meeting on May 3. Both were accepted. Michael Ward, Steve Toomey and Charles Callahan were reported on the sick list.

William P. McDonogh introduced a resolution thanking State Senators Greenwood A. Taylor and E. A. Hogg for their successful fight at Frankfort on the Bible reading bill, which meant compulsory Bible study in the public schools. The resolution was passed and a rising vote of thanks tendered the Senators. S. J. McElliot read a chapter on Irish history and delivered a short talk on Ireland's present chance for home rule. Division 4 will entertain with a smoker and music on Monday, April 25.

E. J. O'BRIEN HONORED.

Mayor W. O. Head has announced the following new members of the Louisville Library Board: Col. Bennett H. Young, John J. Davis and E. J. O'Brien. They succeed Prof. R. P. Halleck, Owen Tyler and Dr. W. B. Doherty, whose respective terms have expired. Col. Young and Mr. Davis are well known attorneys, while Mr. O'Brien is a leading tobacco merchant and Catholic citizen.

SPAIN'S CONVERT QUEEN.

A proof of the strong Catholic faith of Spain's Catholic convert Queen was recently witnessed in the royal palace in Madrid, when the young English mother consecrated her three children to the Blessed Virgin and had them formally enrolled in the Sodality of the Holy Angels.